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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noriko ITANI

Serial No. 09/826,915

Group Art Unit: 2178

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Examiner: Schlaifer, Jonathan D.

For: STRUCTURED DOCUMENT COMPRESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORD MEDIUM IN WHICH A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT COMPRESSING PROGRAM IS STORED, STRUCTURED DOCUMENT DECOMPRESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORD MEDIUM IN WHICH A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT DECOMPRESSING PROGRAM IS STORED, AND STRUCTURED DOCUMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 20, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to December 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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